

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BTIO, YE  
SUBJECT: POWER PROJECT

REF: STATE 138213

1. CHARGE CONTACTED CPO PROJECTS OFFICE'S CHIEF SAID KASSIM ON JUNE 5 TO INQUIRE ABOUT POWER PROJECT. KASSIM SAID THAT KENNEDY AND DONKIN, THE BRITISH CONSULTANTS FOR THE HODEIDAH STEAM POWER STATION PLUS TRANSMISSION LINES AND SUBSTATION, HAD REGISTERED A LARGE NUMBER OF COMPANIES BUT NONE FROM THE U.S. KASSIM HAD THEREFORE INSTRUCTED KENNEDY AND DONKIN TO HOLD OPEN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS TO ALLOW AMERICANS TO APPLY FOR THE SPECIFICATIONS. HE SAID PROCESS TO BE HELD OPEN ANOTHER WEEK OR TEN DAYS BUT SAID THERE WAS AN URGENCY IN GETTING REGISTRATION IN. HE INSISTED KENNEDY AND DONKIN HAD GIVEN FULL PUBLICITY TO PROJECT AND DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY AMERICAN COMPANIES DIDN'T APPLY. AS A GOOD FAITH MEASURE, HOWEVER, HE HAD TAKEN THIS SPECIFIC ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN COMPANIES.

2. AS EXPLAINED TO ME, KENNEDY AND DONKIN WILL ALLOW COMPANIES ONCE REGISTERED, TO PURCHASE SPECIFICATIONS AND ENTER BIDDING PROCESS.

3. KENNEDY AND DONKIN ADDRESS IS PREMIER HOUSE, WOKING,  
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4. REQUEST USDOC INFORM LOUIS EFFRENSKY OF DELAVAL 550  
85TH AVE. (PO BOX 2161), OAKLAND, CA 94621, PHONE: (415)  
577-7526 AS WELL AS VANTAGE INTDNNATIONAL CORP.  
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